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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

3634

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I hereby declare that:

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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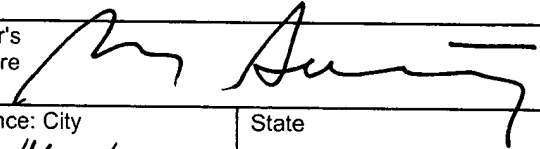
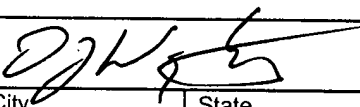
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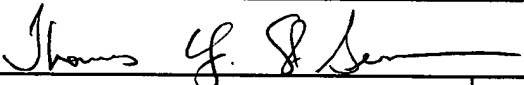
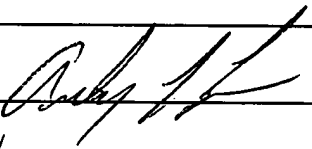
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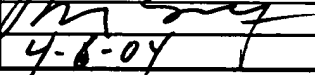
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